

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. By this amendment, claims 1-7 and 21-27 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Currently, claims 8-11, 13-20, 28-30 and 32-45 are pending of which claims 8, 28, and 32 are independent.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowability of claims 8-11, 13-20, 28-30 and 32-45. Formal notice of such is solicited.

Claims 1, 2, 21, 22, and 24 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Sriram et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,226,315). Claims 3, 5-7, 23, and 25-27 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over by Sriram '315 in view of Milstein et al (Combination Sequences for Spread Spectrum Communications, IEEE Transactions on Communications, July 1977, pgs. 691-696). Applicant submits that these rejections are moot in view of the above amendments to the claims, and respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and formal notice of such is requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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